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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

S.D. AUGUSTINE ET AL

Serial No. 08/855,061

Filed: May 13, 1997

For: THERMAL BLANKET

Group Art Unit: 3304

Examiner: M. Graham



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)**

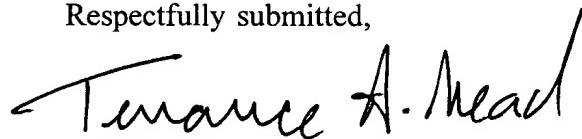
Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 1997, thereby extending the time to respond from March 8, 1998 to and including April 8, 1998.

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action.

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A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a one month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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